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A special contract enables us to offer that excellent paper, The Weekly Commercial Appeal, published at Memphis, Tenn., and THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT one year for only \$1.25; also giving the subscriber a chance, at The Commercial Appeal's \$2,500 prize. Those who have already subscribed and paid for THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT can get Commercial Appeal by paying 80 cents. We will send the Home and Farm, the Commercial Appeal and THE LINCOLN DEMOCRAT all one year for \$1.50.

The Book Club.

The young ladies book club of our little city gave an entertainment at Mrs. Lawing's last Friday evening which was generally attended by the young people of Lincoln society and highly enjoyed by all. The refreshments were bountiful and delicious, the music exceptionally good, and the young ladies beautifully themselves; entertaining with the ease and grace peculiar to Lincoln's fair ones. Thanks to the young ladies.

A Serious Accident.

Dr. Crouse was summoned to the Laboratory Mills last Thursday to attend Anderson Roberts who had fallen through an opening in the second floor of the mill and landed on his head fifteen feet below. Drs. Crouse and Saine attended the unfortunate and have very little hopes of his recovery. His skull was fractured and he has been unconscious since.

Died

Sunday morning, February 16, 1896 Mrs. Margaret McKee, aged about sixty-five years. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral was conducted there Sunday at 8.30 p. m. by Rev. D. M. Austin in the absence of her pastor Rev. Mr. Womble. She leaves one son, S. W. McKee, of this place.

—Miss Alice Grigg is visiting in Shelby.

—See H. S. Robinson & Co new ad in this issue.

—B. J. Ross returned from Chester Monday.

—Mr. B. C. Cobb is attending Dallas court this week.

—Mr. A. W. Reedy returned from Chester Tuesday.

—Dr. Fox will be out of town after Monday of next week.

—Mr. Robert McLean, of Gastonia, was in the city Tuesday.

—Mr. B. N. Moore, of Yorkville, was in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. J. A. Abernethy spent Monday in Charlotte on business.

—Mr. George L. Bartlett is confined to his bed with an attack of "grip."

—Mr. Peter Hilderbrand says he has only eight cases of the measles at his house.

—Mr. R. M. Michal spent Wednesday and Thursday in Rutherfordton, on business.

—Gaston Superior Court convened at Dallas Monday, Judge W. A. Hoke presiding.

—Little Lollie Bartlett, Kate Hoke and Sallie May Quickel are sick with the measles.

—Miss Kate Michal left Tuesday for Rutherfordton, where she will spend a few weeks.

—Bring your job printing to THE DEMOCRAT. We will do it right and save you money.

—Mr. Will T. Payseur, one of Rutherfordton's young business men, was in the city Monday.

—Mrs. Jonas Payseur has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. L. C. Payseur, Lancaster, S. C.

—Mr. Allan Ramsaur and his sister Miss Edith, of Charlotte, visited in Lincoln last week.

—Mr. Charles Wise and Miss Alice Reep, were married on the 12th inst. by Philip Carpenter, Esq.

The Trouble With Kansas.

Here is a good thing from Bill Morgan's response at the Kansas Day banquet the other night: "The trouble in Kansas is that we have tried too much to reform the world, not enough to develop ourselves. We have been occupied with constructing systems of 'feehance,' when we should have been digging ditches. We have expended our wind, when we should have been building sheds for farm machinery. We have conquered (in our minds) Canada, England, and Spain, when we should have been battling with the cocklebur and the Canada thistle."—Kansas City Journal.

Crouse Items.

Mr. Wiley Aderholdt has returned home. He has been attending school at Roanoke, Va.

J. M. McGinnas, Esq., killed a nice pig a few days ago. It weighed 405 lbs. net.

Mr. B. L. McGinnas is thinking of going to house-keeping soon.

Rudisill Bros. and Aderholdt, of Cherryville, purchased a nice line of summer goods a few days ago.

J. H. Roberts' tenant, Mr. Horace Stroup, prosecuted him for letting his colt run at large.

Measles are about winding up in this community. Don't think the public schools will be interrupted by them, for a great many years.

Dr. J. Lee Beam is going to locate at Crouse. Suppose he is ready to heal the sick and wounded.

David Mauney, Esq., is going to make Cherryville his home the remainder of his days.

Mr. Wiley Rudisill is 87 years old. He is the oldest member that belongs to St. Mark's congregation.

Dr. L. A. Bikle will preach at St. Mark's on the first Sunday of March.

Catawba Head.

The fusion bosses met in Newton last Saturday and divided out the spoils which they expect to reap in this fall's election. Jud Albright was given the office of Register of Deeds; Q. A. Wilfong, sheriff; Noah Barringer, Treasurer. There was a spirited contest over the Clerkship of the Superior Court which does not become vacant for two years yet. Alphonso Hildebrand and H. A. Forney were the candidates before the caucus for this office, but the disposition of this piece of pie was postponed till some other time. It is understood that Capt. J. H. Sherrill is to be the candidate for the Legislature. Other fusionists who have been casting wistful glances at the pie counter, might as well make other arrangements. The pie has all been divided.—Newton Enterprise.

—Ex-Sheriff J. K. Clime, attended the hanging of Thomas Covington, at Newton last Thursday.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. A. G. Harrill, who has been quite sick for some time is slowly improving.

—Mr. Perry Haynes went to Hickory Thursday to accept a position in the sash, door and blind factory.

—Mrs. Joseph Morrison, of Lincoln, is down to spend several days with Mrs. J. E. Brown.—Charlotte Observer.

—Messrs B. A. Justice, S. G. Finley, D. W. Robinson and L. B. Wetmore are in attendance at Dallas court this week.

—Our clever and accommodating young Hardware man, Mr. R. M. Michal, has just received a nice line of cutlery, be sure and see it before you buy.

—Messrs Jerome Low and J. H. High, of Forest City, are in the city this week soliciting orders for picture frames and wall pockets. They are clever gentlemen and we wish them success.

—The alarm of fire was given at Mr. A. Nixon's Wednesday about one o'clock. The fence caught from a fire in the yard but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

—Remember the auction sale of household and kitchen furniture Saturday, February 22, at Odd Fellows Hall, Lincoln. You may find just what you have been looking for. Sale begins at 11 o'clock sharp.—W. S. RAMSEUR.

Yes, Why?

Judge Walter Clark "the non-partisan Judge of our non-partisan Supreme Court," writes, glibly about the prosperity of Mexico and says cotton is worth 13 1/2 cents a pound there. A prominent business man of Concord suggests to us that, this being the case, why do not our farmers ship their cotton to Mexico? He says it would cost only one cent, thus we would get 12 1/2 cents net for it. The point is well taken, and knocks Judge Clark's argument into smithereens.—Concord Times.

Beautiful Truth.

I am a farmer myself, and am engaged in no other business. While not very economical and close manager as a farmer, I have found out enough to know that no farmer now can get for his horse, cow, hog or chicken what it costs to raise it, putting in the time and labor of the family at a fair value. If this is true the basis of all prosperity—agriculture—must go to the wall. Of course everything else in time goes with it, and our country is destroyed.—J. J. Mott, in Our Home.

[Mott's association with Butler has gotten in its blighting work. But the farmer lives all the same. Why? Let "demagogue" be written after every word of the above. Ed.]

Last Monday was a very cold day throughout the north. The Mercury registered the lowest temperature at New York City since 18-80.

John R. Gentry, Banks Holt's famous horse, was sold at Madison Square Garden, New York, last week for \$7500. Wm. Simpson was the purchaser.

Representative Gaston A. Robbins, Democrat, of Alabama, is to be unseated by Reed's Congress. He is a nephew of Col. Wm. M. Robbins, of Statesville.

Andrew Carnegie was refused admission into the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, Ohio, lately because he was regarded by some members of the Chamber as an oppressor of the poor.

Gen. Jno. B. Gordon, of Georgia, delivered his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," in Charlotte last Friday night. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, of the Observer.

Senator Tillman addressed the Commercial Club of Providence, Rhode Island, last Friday night on the South Carolina Dispensary. His speech was complimented very highly by President Andrews, of Brown University.

Senator Tillman says that if the platform of the coming National Democratic Convention does not suit South Carolina, it will walk out of the convention. We advise all such "Democrats" as Tillman to stay at home and not go to Chicago.

Catawba College, Newton, is to become the property of the Reformed Synod of the Patomsac. The North Carolina classic has surrendered it to that Synod, which will make many improvements in the college, says the Newton Enterprise.

Senator Thruston of Nebraska, has introduced a bill to pension every former slave, giving them \$4 per month, if under fifty years of age. If seventy years of age or over, he is to get \$15 per month. "Forty acres and a mule" one time more!

Prof. J. Allen Holt of Oak Ridge, N. C., says that our motto, "Esse quam videri" is translated by De Quincey in his Phantasies as follows: "To eat rather than seem to eat." Well that is good enough as long as we are under fusion rule!

Madison county is just getting through with a two weeks term of Judge Ewart's Criminal Court. A two weeks term of the Superior Court begins next Monday. Then follows a special term of Criminal Court, making a six weeks court in succession.

The latest book on the silver question is entitled: "The New York National Bank Presidents' Conspiracy Against Industry and Property," by J. W. Shuckers, for-

Secretary of Salmon P. Chase.

Of course, Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were in the conspiracy. But we mentioned this to ask how many more conspiracies there need be until there will be no more of us!

The Wilmington Dispatch thinks that Senator Tillman's speech will convert many to the cause of free silver. Well, it is more than likely, for all that ever was converted to that doctrine had mighty little fact of which to base their change of heart.

President Cleveland is to preside over a meeting of Presbyterians to be held in New York at an early day to discuss Missions. This news is submitted to the Hickory Mercury for its prayerful consideration. Mr. Cleveland must not be such a bad man after all.

President Winston of the University is to deliver the literary address at the commencement of the University of Texas in June; Dr. Battle, the address before the Medical College of Charleston, S. C.; Prof. Alderman, the literary address at the University of Louisiana.

A Boston man sent in a bid for \$1,500,000 worth of the late bond issue. He has been offered \$90,000 for his bid, which was successful.

A newsboy sent in a bid for \$150,000 and sold his privilege for \$6,000. Newsboy lives in New York. We don't know about the truth of these statements. But one thing is certain, the bonds are now selling at a premium.

Mayor John Boyd Thacher caused the raid of a disorderly house in Albany, N. Y., Tuesday night and made a haul of six Assemblymen, all Republicans, and three from New York city. The city and Legislature are politically at odds, and the Assembly will probably retaliate by immediately legislating the city's police board out of office. The affair has created an intense sensation.—Charlotte Observer.

Senator Quay and other Republican Senators who are dissatisfied with the action of the Republican caucus and are delaying the execution of its plans, are greatly impressed with the fact that some changes of irregularities in the administration of the postoffice at Spokane, when he was postmaster, have been brought forward against A. J. Shaw, of Washington State, the caucus nominee for secretary of the Senate.—Charlotte Observer.

Eight men have been expelled from Dartmouth College; at New Hanover, N. H., for "horning" a professor. Prof. Foster was especially objectionable to the sophomore class, and one night his room was rocked and snow-balled, all the window glass being broken out. "Horning" is peculiar to Dartmouth. The college suffers in the expulsion the appalling loss of a foot ball half-back, a substitute quarter-back, and the leader of the Mandolin Club.—Charlotte Observer.

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 - Bananas,
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 - Salt Mackerel,
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Now this year we expect to do more business than we did last, and we know the only way to do it, is to sell at one small profit. Now come to see us and we will prove that we will sell you as low as the lowest, and generally a little lower.

Look out for next week's ad. Thanking our many friends for past patronage and soliciting a share in the future we remain

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If you want bargains now is your time to get them. Remember this sale will not continue after January 1st 1896. We are always up with the cotton market, and will pay the highest market price at all times for cotton in any shape. Will buy any thing a Farmer has to sell. Try us to see if we mean what we say.

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